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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Energy Event/follow-up

It sounds like you and Senator Stevens had a very successful event yesterday.

Is there any follow-up that you would like to see at the federal level? We are already on record in support of most of the energy initiatives that Senator Stevens outlined. However, I just want to make sure that we're not missing anything from your perspective.

Much of what the Senator proposed will be difficult in an election year. However, the polls show that public opinion is changing for the better, and I believe that the drum beat must continue.

John W. Katz
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Thanks again for yesterday! Here's a recap of meetings I shared w Kurt:
(And we do need to plan for other producers/independents to be invited to sit w TC right after the affirmative vote - we can at least put out the invite)

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 3 Jul 2008 16:00:02 +0000
To: Kurt Gibson<kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

I think he'll say something along the lines: "I don't care who builds the gasline, just get it built". Marty and Tom were amazingly patient w Wally. It seemed that Malcolm learned a few things and perhaps will be able to explain more to Wally. He repeated that they'd have to "study further" some of the things we were telling him. He (and later Sheffield) both acted surprised and unbelieving when we said in-state IS priority - as big line is built of course we'll facilitate spur and/or bullet. They thought we were so locked in w big line there was no chance for LNG. Also, Sheffield had heard we're prohibited from talking to anyone but TC once they're licensed. He brought up Lesil's mediation idea and insisted we need to consider this, but not with an outside mediator (instead that would be me)... I told him the day after TC is licensed we DO sit down with them, the producers... all the players. We won't mandate partnerships but can facilitate. And I told him Hal had already agreed to that, as had Mulva, and I'd assume at least BP would join in too, probably Exxon, and why not independents too? He was shocked that we'd already thought of that and were planning it - and we were certainly not prohibited from doing so. He used the term "travesty" when referring to this assumed gag order. Kris has Sheffield's talking points that he left with us, I'll ask her to get those to you, Tom, Marty, Meg. Thanks again!

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Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 07:25:14 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

thank you, you did wonderfully. Marty said Hickel was pretty tough. any indication from senator stevens regarding what he might say next week when he addresses the legislature? sure would be nice to hear him say something positive about AGIA.

thanks again.

kkg

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Subject: Fw: Barrow travel
Importance: High

Mike or Janice- can you chime in on the regs portion of this?

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I explained that to them. They seemed more hung up on regs than anything. I am hoping for the best.

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Sent: Thu Jul 03 21:04:20 2008
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Great. Sharon- please have kyle call andy to verify this was a first family event, thus my 7-yr-old did attend.
And flippin' a... do they need an explanation for Trig being there also, in his snugglie?

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Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:17:44 +0000
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Michael A (GOV) Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

I spoke to Andy Mack. He will brief Mayor Itta. He specifically recalls Mayor Itta's invitation to the Governor and her family. The festival is very much a family event. He/Mayor Itta are ready and willing to respond. Sharon, you can call Andy or have Kyle call him at Privileged

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Governor,

We truly are on the verge of something spectacular for the State. Below is an Exchange between myself and Scott Heyworth to illustrate the point.

Joe

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From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 19:41:43 2008

Subject: Re: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Joe,

aw shucks.......tears in my eyes!

and back at ya..........thanks you for your help and assistance through out!!!!!!
"it ain't so easy!"

we are so "flippin" close!!!!!!!

i am so excited!

we are all going to make this happpen!

i love my Gov!

and thanks for the nod.

Harold is so excited and happy!

believe me!!!!!!

we are both just pretty formidable "bad cop, good cops".

for Alaska consumers and residents.

we are working with Colleen and Gene.

already.

just let us go to work.

any snags.....let us know.

see ya Monday.

i am bringing a bowl of popcorn!!!!!

lol.

your friend,

scott

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov>

To: heyworth@gci.net

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 7:30 PM

Subject: Re: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Scott,

Thank you for your help and enthusiasm over the past 48 hrs. I know this is all happening quickly, but the opportunity is here and we want to seize it.

Thank you as well from one Alaskan to another for keeping the faith, so to speak. We are so close to making some really exciting things happen...thank you.

Joe

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From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

To: Nick Stepovich <nstepo@hotmail.com>; Don Benson <dab@nhtiusa.com>; Kate Lamal <kkl@gvea.com>; Robert Favretto <rcf@kenaichrysler.com>; Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>; sullivans51@aol.com <sullivans51@aol.com>

Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); joegriff@chugach.net <joegriff@chugach.net>; Tony Izzo <tizzo@gci.net>

Sent: Thu Jul 03 17:58:57 2008

Subject: Fw: Gov Palin to Announce In-State Natural Gas- 07.03.08

Dear Board Members:

Things are moving very, very quickly now.

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You may attend in person or again via telephone conference call-in.

PLEASE plan to attend or call in.

It will mostly likely be about 30-45 minutes long.

ANGDA has , by law, legally noticed this Board Meeting.

We will be sending you the call-in phone numbers early Monday morning.

Meanwhile, enjoy this Fourth of July!!

Best Wishes,

Scott

Subject: FW: MA-Governor Palin to Make Announcement Regarding In-State Natural Gas-07.03.08

July 3, 2008

Governor Palin to Make Announcement Regarding In-State Natural Gas

Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin will make an announcement about in-state natural gas in Anchorage on Monday.

For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been

arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin

What: In-State Gas Announcement

When: Monday, July 7, 2008, 1 p.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Atwood Bldg.

550 W. Seventh Ave.

Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 0707#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Got it

------Original Message------

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jul 3, 2008 5:19 PM

Subject: RE: NGA

The State pays for the NGA trip. RGA always has meetings around NGA but I have never known RGA to pay for any portions of the actual travel to NGA meetings. Janice

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: NGA

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Subject: Re: Ear

Yes, I told Dan Fauske that I'd oblige(sp?) the guy (he's Fauske's buddy and had dared him to ask me), and keep his streak streakin' ! He's done 7 gov's, I guess, and Fauske said he didn't want the streak to be broken. So...

Whatever it takes to keep an ol' Alaskan tradition alive.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 3, 2008 5:18 PM

Subject: Ear

Governor-

Did you commit to a haircut at the captain cook barber shop? Apparently the old crusty barber there has cut all of the govs hair except for you and cowper.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:40 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: 4th of July offer -

Importance: High

Governor - Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

Thanks Marty. I forwarded to Mike Nizich for you also.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 15:47:45 2008

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Marty

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Sent:	Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:58 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Parochial school tax exemption.

Dear governor palin. I just learned that judge Spaan have ruled in our favor in our arguments to support a tax exemption for parochial schools. This is the one that the Baptist temple was very interested in. The judge ruled that the statute for the exemption is constitutional. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: NGA

Is NGA or the state paying for the NGA conf trip? Does the RGA pay for any portion of it, as some of the functions are RGA-centric?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:04 PM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Barrow travel

Itta DID want the family there- it'd be more offensive to have NOT brought at least one of them to such a family-oriented celebration.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: ftb907@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:05:21 +0000
To: GSarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

Comparing Murki's travel is key here.

Also I bet Kris could get Mayor Itta or someone to indicate the desire and/or specific request from the community of Barrow for the whole family.

This is of course ridiculous. The community of Barrow was elated that you and Piper visited.

Sent from my Blackberry Device

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 04:55:00 +0000
To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
CC: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>
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Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 1:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

I don't think they were really pushing it, only offering up the suggestion from Gene Dubay. I will have them send what they have this afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 12:54:04 2008

Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Yep. I don't like the sterile enviro in the conf room but I really dislike idea of Enstar locale. Why would they have wanted it there?

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 12:51:35 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Enstar offered. And that is exactly what I mentioned, thus the controlled participation reference. Thinking more about it, it would probably be even better to have in your conf room to emphasize the involvement of the state in bringing this to fruition.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 12:44:57 2008

Subject: Re: Monday, press conf

Ummmm, that's Thayer and that other lobbyist. Why would they want it there? Enstar isn't the only company that could build the bullet line, is what they told me.

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 3, 2008 12:46 PM

Subject: Monday, press conf

Joe and Marty are inquiring about having it at Enstar as opposed to your conf room. They'll make sure to control the participation. Is that ok?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:28 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Status report and recommendations

Got it thanks!

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 17:29:24 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kim, Anna C (GOV) <anna.kim@alaska.gov>
Subject: Status report and recommendations

Governor:

Anna and I have finished meetings with the second team of experts on the grants to utilities legislation. I am working now on a status report and recommendations on all remaining open policy items related to legislation for the special session. I should have that to you by the morning.

Steve Haagensen may send you an e-mail on some of the issues. You may want to wait until you receive our status report and recommendations before responding to him.

Thanks,

Randy

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: In-State Gas concept paper for Monday's Press Conference

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Governor,

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Joe

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To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
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From: Meera Kohler [mkohler@avec.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Notti; Emil R (CED); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AVEC Fuel Crisis
Importance: High

<<Governor re Fuel Crisis.doc>>

Dear Governor Palin,

Please see the attached letter from AVEC regarding our immediate and dire fuel crisis.

I await your swiftest response.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

Meera Kohler
President/CEO
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Voice: (907) 565-5531
Fax: (907) 562-4086
Email: mkohler@avec.org

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From: Nancy Berland [lcc11@aptalaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:27 PM

To: Swanton; Charles O (DFG)

Cc: Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Brookover; Thomas E (DFG)

Subject: transparent, accountable state agencies

Dear Charlie,

Lynn Canal Conservation has been advocating protecting the outstanding salmon spawning and rearing habitat inside the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve from **preventable** impacts from 32-passenger twin 150 horsepower commercial jet boat tours since 2000. Our past involvement is well documented in the administrative record.

Having a scientific basis is key to good decision-making. Providing the public with that scientific basis is good policy and makes for transparent, accountable government.

The 2008 ADFG recommendations for the commercial jet boat tour route are the first from the Palin administration, and represent a **significant departure** from the precautionary management of past ADFG recommendations. Since April 29, LCC has unsuccessfully tried to ascertain ADFG's scientific basis for those recommendations through a series of 3 records requests. As of today, July 3, we are no closer to learning that basis than we were on April 29.

What we have learned is that "there is not a central file system within the department containing a single or central Chilkat River file for 2008." That the individual who was central to decision-making stated "existing public records will likely not provide answers to the specific questions posed in your requests for scientific rationale." That the local ADFG office - even though it was involved in formulating the recommendations - has been instructed not to provide us with information and instead we must go through Anchorage.

Since ADFG seems unable/unwilling to provide its scientific basis, can we correctly assume that there was no scientific basis upon which ADFG reversed precautionary management of some of the best salmon habitat inside the Preserve, and Southeast Alaska?

Nancy Berland
Conservation Director

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Of course! They rock!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 13:35:20 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Can I have your permission to share this with our fire crews? They would love it. No pressure. Thanks. Tom

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 20:49:00 2008
Subject: Re: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

I'm jealous! (Not to be w/Arnold, but to be w/our fire crew!)

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 11:37:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
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Governor, you will enjoy this. Alaska fire fighters helping in Ca. Tom

----- Original Message -----
From: Maisch, John C (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
Cc: Brown, Dean N (DNR); Wilcock, Lynn R (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 11:26:27 2008
Subject: Yukon Crew In CA Picture

Tom and Dick,

Thought you might enjoy this picture of some the Yukon crew with Governor S. in CA. Our season is very slow, so we have been sending resources to the L-48 as we determine there is not a need to retain them in state. So far we have sent 19 crews, 15 of which are village Type II crews; the others are agency Type I or Type IIA crews. In addition we have 73 DOF staff on assignment and the Interagency Type I IMT goes to number one on the rotation list this Friday.

Once we are thru the 4th. of July holiday, we may release additional resources. I will keep you posted

Chris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument

Got it. Thanks

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:30:42 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument

Dear Governor Palin, You probably already have it, if not here is the state supreme court decision from this morning. The Lt. Gov.'s decision to allow Water 3 on the ballot based on our advice was affirmed. The matter will go to the voters. The mining industry will not be happy. The anti-Pebble people will probably be happy. Talis

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From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Felix, Sarah J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Jones, David T (LAW); Fenumiai, Gail M (GOV)
Subject: RE: 07WTR3 Appeal -- SCt Oral Argument

The Supreme Court issued an order in this case today sustaining Judge Blankenship's ruling that 07WTR3 is appropriate for the ballot (attached). A decision will follow later.

The Court rejected all of the challenges to 07WTR3 (interpretation, appropriation, special legislation, and ballot summary and statement of cost).

Mike B.

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 10:06 AM
To: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Felix, Sarah J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Jones, David T (LAW)
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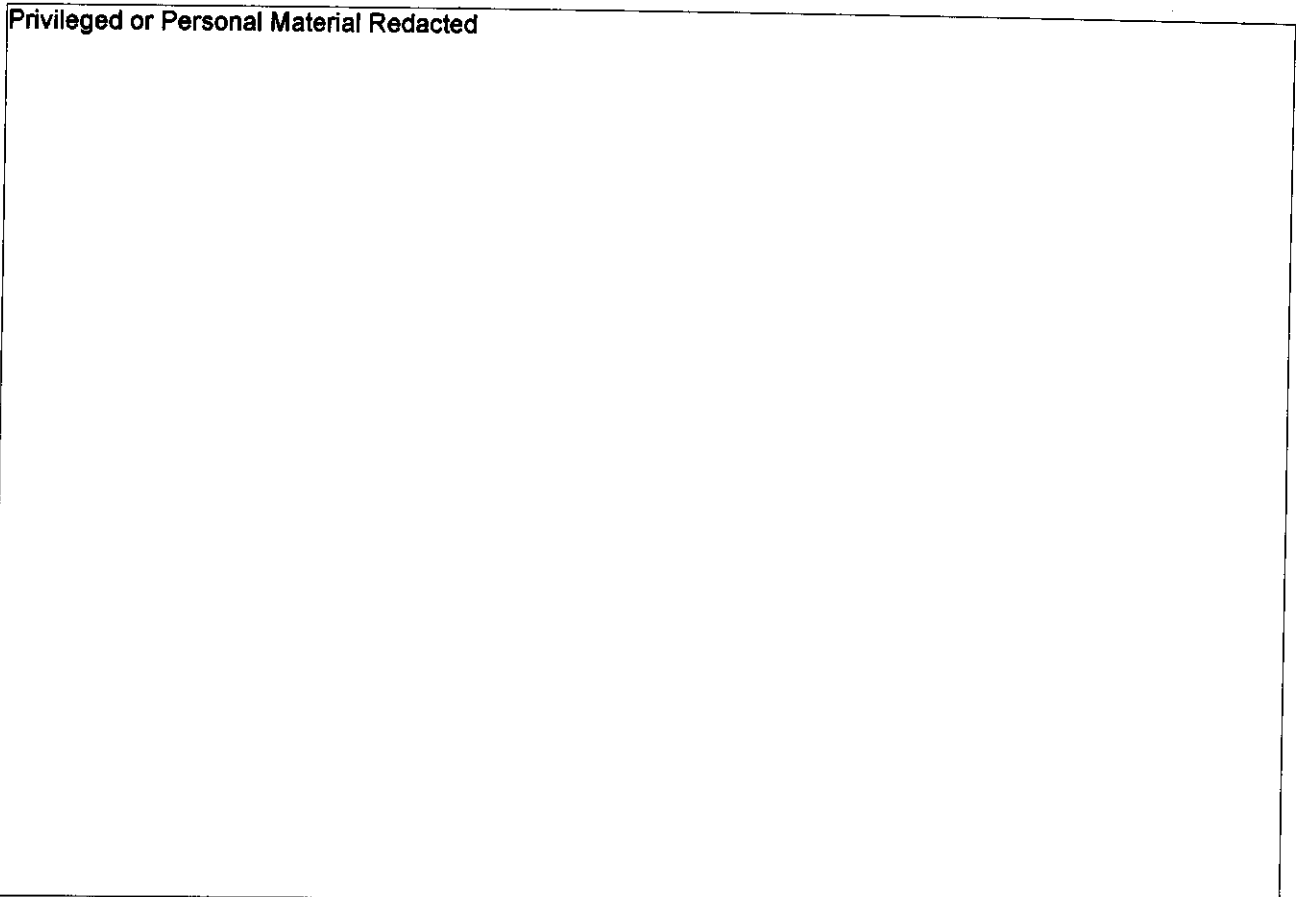
Here's the story in today's paper:

http://www.adn.com/money/story/438671.html

Here's my summary:

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Thank you everyone for the huge amount of effort you all have put into this year-long effort. I could not have done it without each of you, particularly Joanne and Dave on the opinions and briefs, and the advisory team (Craig, Ruth and Cam) who ultimately became my moot court on everything from beginning to end. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

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Thanks so much for letting Jace pick up Willow!
Do u know what time fireworks are tonight?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:40:09 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: 4th of July offer -

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Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:29 AM

To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)

Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Compliment for You

It's so good to be here! I'm excited for the festivities tomorrow, too.
And wow, what a nice message from Carl. Barrow was a great trip - interesting, educational, friendly and fun! I wish we could do more of that.

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Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 09:05:53 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Subject: Compliment for You

Hi Governor,

Representative Gatto emailed me this morning to say that you left a very positive impression on both him and the residents of Barrow when you visited earlier this week. I thought you would like to hear what he had to say. You can tell me all about goose head soup one of these days.

Take care and welcome back to Juneau. It's another beautiful day so far, I'll cross my fingers that it holds out while you're here.

-Mindy

Dear Mindy,
I thought you would like to pass on to the governor my observations from Barrow where the governor addressed the
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Sincerely,

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Importance: High

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To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: 4th of July offer -

Governor – Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

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Marty

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To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

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Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:24:48 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Curyung settlement
Dear Governor Palin,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:04:32 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Curyung settlement
Governor and General Colberg - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Curyung settlement

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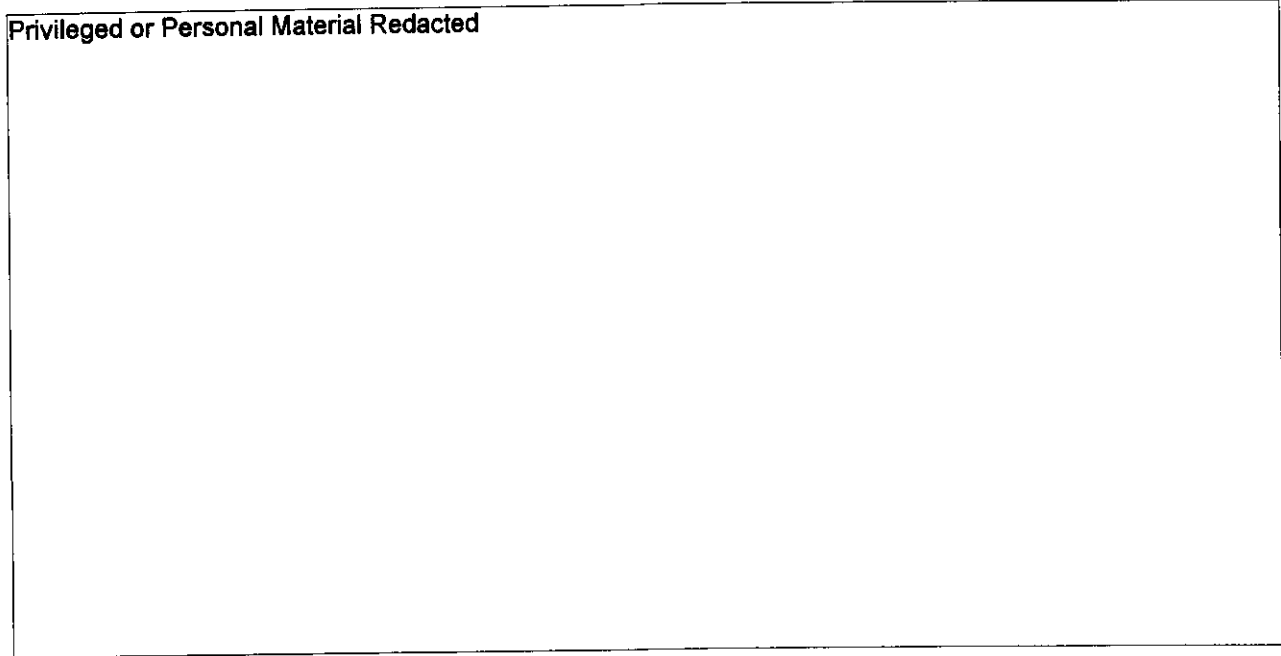
From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 09:27:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: Curyung settlement
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Dear Governor Palin and Director Rehfeld,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 4th of July offer -

Yes on both. Fun!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:40:09 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: 4th of July offer -

Governor – Good Morning and Welcome to Sunny Juneau!

I just received a phone call from the 4th of July Parade Committee here. They had heard that you may be in town and would like to extend an offer to you. They have a 64 Thunderbird Convertible that is available for you to ride through the Parade in. You would need to be available tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. to do this. Harrison Ford is rumored to be here also (sighting at Baranof Hotel) and they have asked that he ride in Parade but because of Security they say he has already left town.

I also just talked with Bob (ANC office) and he checked on the Caravan for July 20. This would be from Wasilla Airstrip to the Fairbanks Picnic and then to Chena Hot Springs. The Caravan is available at that time. From Wasilla to Fairbanks is approximately 1.5 hours. Fairbanks to Chena Hot Springs is 20 minutes. The plane can overnight or come back the same evening.

Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:36 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

In fact, the only reg or "rule" I've heard on this is that the First Family kids are eligible for per diem everytime they travel, but I've never collected the kids' per diem checks and Linda Perez had me officially state that we would not be claiming any per diem for the kids so they finally quit cutting the checks, as they went uncashed.

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 21:20:57 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>
Subject: RE: Barrow travel

There are no regs specific to first family travel. The ethics code is the driver here. There are always invites for the entire family to attend events throughout the state. Communities not only want the Governor but more often then not invite the entire family.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 7/3/2008 8:55 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

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And we didn't even spend the night so no hotel!
And my travel is 1/4 what Murk's was, despite having a large family that's always invited to all these Alaskan first family events.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2008 20:14:16 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:10 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Barrow travel

I explained that to them. They seemed more hung up on regs than anything. I am hoping for the best.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 21:04:20 2008

Subject: Fw: Barrow travel

Itta DID want the family there- it'd be more offensive to have NOT brought at least one of them to such a family-oriented celebration.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: ftb907@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 05:05:21 +0000

To: GSarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Barrow travel

Comparing Murki's travel is key here.

Also I bet Kris could get Mayor Itta or someone to indicate the desire and/or specific request from the community of Barrow for the whole family.

This is of course ridiculous. The community of Barrow was elated that you and Piper visited.

Sent from my Blackberry Device

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2008 04:55:00 +0000

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

CC: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:52 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com; ftb907@yahoo.com; krisandclark@yahoo.com; Sleighow@aol.com
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - sarah palin

Here's kyle's story re: barrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 03 21:50:35 2008

Subject: Google Alert - sarah palin

Google News Alert for: sarah palin

State pays airfare for Palin's kids <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/455245.html>

Anchorage Daily News (subscription) - Anchorage,AK,USA

Sarah Palin's 7-year-old daughter flew to Barrow with her mother this week, the state paid the bill, a Palin spokeswoman said Thursday. ...

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Bristol Bay gillnetters told to limit catch <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/455246.html>

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Sarah Palin. "It's absolutely infuriating to sit on the beach watching fish go by, not being able to sell your catch." Crome said she's fielded numerous ...

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:29 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Status report and recommendations

Governor:

Anna and I have finished meetings with the second team of experts on the grants to utilities legislation. I am working now on a status report and recommendations on all remaining open policy items related to legislation for the special session. I should have that to you by the morning.

Steve Haagensen may send you an e-mail on some of the issues. You may want to wait until you receive our status report and recommendations before responding to him.

Thanks,

Randy